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MORE COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS AS-SIGNED.

THE FULL LIST TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE RE-PUBLICAN CAUCUS ON TUESDAY-FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMIT-

Washington, Dec. 14.-The Republican Caucus Committee, charged with the duty of making the majority assignments to the Senate committees, held a protracted meeting this afternoon and adjourned until Monday, when the final report will be drawn up for submission to the caucus to be held Tuesday immediately after the Senate adjourns. A number of additional chairmanships were finally agreed upon to-day. In addition to those heretofore named

Civil Service and Retrenchment—Pritchard, of North Carolina Education and Labor—Shoup, of Idaho. Enrolled Bills—Sewell, of New-Jersey. To Examine the Several Branches of the Civil Service—Peffer, of Kansas (Pop.). Improvement of the Mississippi River—Nelson, of Minnesota.

in these dispatches were the following:

Improvement of the Mississippi River—Neison, of Minnesota. Indian Depredations—Wilson, of Washington. Manufactures—Wetmore, of Rhode Island. Mines and Mining—Stewart, of Nevada (Pop.). Relations with Canada—Carter, of Montana. Revision of the Laws—Burrows, of Michigan. To Investigate the Geological Survey—Eikins, of West Virginia. Forest Reservations—Allen, of Nebraska (Pop.).

The Committees on Irrigation, Organization and Expenditures in the Executive Departments, Pacific Railroads, Railroads, Transportation and Routes to the Seaboard, Quadrocentennial, National Banks and to Investigate Trespasses on Indian Lands have not been definitely determined, all of them being set apart for the new The old Quadrocentennial Committee has had its name changed to that of "International Expositions," and will be continued as one of the select committees. Mr. Proctor, who is the ranking member on the Select Committee to Establish the University of the United States, will keep that place temporarily, in addition to his other chairmanships, until the arrival of the Utah Senators, when he will give way to one

Owing to the increase in the number of Senaters the committee has increased several of the committees in size, notably those on Appropriacommittees in size, notably those on Appropriations and Finance. There is no vacancy in the
Committee on Appropriations, but it is increased from nine to twelve. This enables Mr.
Brice, of the minority, to remain, and adds the
names of Quay, Pennsylvania; Pettigrew, South
Dakota, and Perkins, California. This more
equitable distribution brings the Northwest
and the Pacific Coast into closer touch with this
ally remarked, committee, and removes it from and the Pacific Coast into closer fouch with this all-powerful committee and removes it from the charge of being a close corporation. This will also be likely to relieve much of the pressure recently brought to bear for the distribution of the various appropriation bills among

the committees.

The Committee on Finance is likewise increased from eleven to thirteen by the substitution of Mr. Daniel for the Democratic vacancy caused by McPherson's retirement, and the addition of Messrs. Platt and Wolcott for the Re-

Mr. Thurston, who is just entering on his first term, secures a fine berth as a member of the Judiciary Committee, he being the only promi-nent lawyer among the new Senators. The addi-tion of Messrs. Lodge and Cameron to the Com-

mittee on Foreign Relations has already been announced.

The chairmanship of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, assigned to Mr. Sewell, is the place he held when he was in the Senate before. Mr. Elkins, Secretary of War under President Harrison, gets an assignment on the Committee on Military Affairs and another on the Committee on Commerce, which handles the river and harbor bill in the Senate.

Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, is also transferred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The select committee appointed in the last Congress to investigate the Ford's Theatre disaster, will not be disturbed, but will be left under the control of Mr. Harris, where it now is. The work of this committee will soon be completed.

Mr. Warien, of Wyoming, who was a Senator in the Lild Congress, and was absent from the Lilld by reason of the failure of the Legislature of his State to elect, will probably secure his old chairmanship, that of Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands. He would have preferred Mines and Mining, as he was the ranking member, but it has been decided to leave that with Mr. Stewart. Gear, of Iowa, may get Pacific Railroads.

SPEAKER REED HARD AT WORK. BUT HE IS NOT EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE HIS COMMITTEES BEFORE SATURDAY.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Speaker Reed worked until addight last night in his rooms at the Shoreham arranging the House committees. He has denied himself to all callers except such of the members as nimeet to all callers except such of the members as the desires personally to consult. Notwithstanding the belief to the contrary, a number of Representatives have declined to embarrass the Speaker by applying for committee assignments. Mr. Reed, therefore, has sent for these men and consulted them as to their preferences, believing that he can better perform his work with this knowledge than without it. It is not likely that the committees will be ready to be announced before next Saturday, which will doubtless delay the holiday adjournment until that date.

NOVEMBER EXPORT STATEMENT.

Washington, Dec. 14.-The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total values of exports of merchandise from the United States during the month of November, 1895, and during the eleven similar exports during the corresponding periods of the preceding year, were as follows:

ports \$23,995,987. In November, 1894, the excess of exports over imports was \$29,386,523. During the exports over imports was \$29.385,523. During the eleven months ended November 30, 1885, the excess of imports over exports was \$7,148,053, and the excess of exports over the imports for the corresponding period of the preceding year was \$126,647,882. In November, 1895, the exports of gold exceeded the imports by \$13,473,876, and during the eleven months ended November 30, 1895, the excess of exports over imports was \$37,901,070. The excess of exports over imports was \$37,901,070. The excess of exports of silver over imports during the eleven months endel November, 1895, was \$33,277.69. In November, 1895, 22,916 immigrants arrived at the ports of the United States, and in November, 1894. In States, and in November, 1894. In States, and in November, 1894. So, 1895, the arrivals numbered 295,137, and in the corresponding period of the preceding year, 231,301.

Boston, who was employed last summer to prepare a plan for the better illumination and ventilation of the chamber. The plan of Professor Woodbridge as explained to the committee, contemplates the substitution, for the present floor of the gallery, of a metallic one with opera seats, instead of benches. The air is to be conducted into the galleries through these seats. At present 7,000 cubic feet of air is forced into the chamber every minute, and 23,000 into the gallery. Under the new plan 10,000 cubic feet will be sent into the chamber and 29,000 into

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the gallery. A new system of ventilation is arranged for the corridors and galleries. Professor Woodbridge's plan also contemplates the introduction of refrigerated air during the hot months. The improvement can be made for \$30,000, and will require three months' time. If agreed to by the committee, the work will be done after the close of this session.

FOR OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

\*OMETHING ABOUT THE LEADING CAN-DIDATES.

MESSRS, CURTICE AND VALENTINE MOST FRE QUENTLY MENTIONED FOR SERGEANT-AT-

ARMS-THOSE WHO ARE IN THE RACE

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, Dec. 14.-Of the candidates for the place of sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, the most prominently mentioned are Grosvenor A. Curtice, of New-Hampshire, and ex-Representative Edward K. Valentine, of Nebraska. Mr. Curtice is the candidate of Senator Gallinger, and is also warmly supported by Senator Chandler. He is a stanch Republican. In appearance he is tall and straight, with a mill-In appearance he is tall and straight, with a mili-tary bearing. He is a successful merchant, and is interested in many enterprises. He is a man of considerable means. Mr. Curtice was born in Lempster, N. H., and was educated in the common schools of that town and at Henniker and Hopkinton academies. He enlisted as a private in Com-pany D, 7th New-Hampshire Volunteers, and served until the close of the war, participating in all the battles in which the regiment was engaged. He was promoted to be sergeant, orderly sergeant and captain, and was wounded at Fort Wagner, S. C. From 1875 to 1877 he was a member of the lower house, and from the latter year until 1882 was a member of the Senate of New-Hampshire. From

1885 to 1887 he was a member of the Governor's

Senator Thurston's candidate is ex-Representative Edward K. Valentine, who served as sergeant-at-aims of the United States Senate from June 10 until June 30, 1893. He was also a member of the XLVIth, XLVIIth and XLVIIIth congresses Mr. Valentine was born at Keosauqua, Van Buren County, Iowa, June 1, 1843. He received a cammon school education and learned the trade of a printer at which he worked until the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted in the 67th lillinois Infantry and was promoted to be a second fleutenant. He was honorably discharged in the spring of 1863, re-enlisted as a private in the 7th Iowa Cavalry, was promoted to be adjutant of the regiment, and until June, 1866, having been twice breveted

re-enlisted as a private in the 7th Iowa Cavalry, was promoted to be adjutant of the regiment, and served until June, 1806, having been twice breveted for efficient and meritorious services. In 1829 he was appointed register of the United States land office at Omaha, Neb., having located in that State three years previously. Having studied law, he was admitted to the bar, and engaged actively in the practice of his profession until the fall of 1875, when he was elected Judge of the Vith Judicial District, serving as such until he was elected a member of the XLVIth Congress.

There are several candidates for the secretary-ship of the Senate. Mr. Quay is believed to be in favor of Clayton McMichael, of Philadelphia, while it is said that a number of Republicans favor George C. Gorham, of California, for the place, which he occupied from 188 to 1878. Ex-Representative Bellamy Storer, who defeated Robert M. Bowler, now Controller of the Currency, in a race for Congress and who falled to be renominated, is also spoken of as a possibility for the secretaryship. If General Anson G. McCook, who served several terms in the House of Representatives and was secretary of the Senate from December 18, 1885, until September, 1895, should indicate his desire to return to his oid place he would have strong support, but it is not believed that he would our for the honor, in view of the care his business affairs require. While Clayton McMichael is frequently spoken of in connection with the secretaryship, and while Mr. Quay, it is understood, would warmly support him, it is thought doubtful if he would leave his business affairs in the hands of others to come here to act in an official capacity. Mr. Mc-Michael succeeded his father as Editor of "The North American." He has a war record, but shortly after the close of the conflict settled in Philadelphia, being associated with his father on "The North American." He has a war record, but shortly after the close of the conflict settled in Philadelphia, being associated with his fathe

THE GLD SCHOOLHOUSE AND THE NEW.

INGS IN BERGEN COUNTY.

Less than two miles apart in Bergen County are two public buildings that represent, more forcibly than words can describe, the difference between the past and present in school architecture and facilities for the free education of children.

the New-York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad, near the summer home of Marion Harland, on the shores of Pompton Lake, and not far from the his-toric old Ponds Church, where the Dutch Reformed creed is maintained in its ancient purity. schoolhouse, strangely enough, stands nearer to the home of "Swearing Jim, of Oakland"—a man whose profanity has given him a public notoriety throughout the county that appears to flatter his vanity-than to either of the other places men-tioned. It is on a crossroad, off the main highway. and is a type of the old-fashioned box building familiar in song and story as "the little red schoolhouse on the hill." only that it sthnds in a valley surrounded by towering peaks of the Ramapo Mountains, and was once painted white. It was built about fifty years ago, and in furniture and all accessories retains the primitive style then in vogue, including the disregard of any rule of ventilation except that of opening a window and holding it up with a stick. The surroundings are in accord with the building itself-on one side a siag-nant pool, on the other a country slaughter-house poisons the air, especially in warm weather, with sickening exhalations and odors. These nuisances people in the vicinity send their children to Hackensack, Paterson, or the private school of Mrs. De Mille in Pompton. Marcus Jenkins, a leading citizen has long protested against this condition without effect. The school is in Franklin Township, the tax-payers of which held nine meetings last year, at to a change of view this fall by notice that the State appropriation would be withheld unless they appropriated money to purchase text-books and for other minor expenses. Mr. Jenkins appealed to County Superintendent Terhune to have the nuisances surrounding Oakland school abated, but of Health, with like result. Mr. Jenkins claims New-Jersey. In marked contrast to this is the public scho

house at Darlington, two miles distant. Here is a substantial stone structure of beautiful is a substantial stone structure of beautiful architectural lines, with the latest scientific methods of ventilation, modern educational appliances, and with a separate hall for religious services and public meetings. The building stands at a crossroad where two main thoroughfares meet, and is on the dividing line between Theodore A. Havemeyer's Mountainside Farm and the equally famous breeding farm of A. B. Darling, proprietor of the Fifth Avenue Hote. An old-fashioned, ramshackle schoolhouse stood near by until recent date, the majority of taxpayers in the district, after the manner of their neighbors at Oakland, being too indifferent to the educational interests of the community to care watcher "school kept or not," or what facilities were provided for raising their children above the prevailing intellectual mediocre.

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Mr. riavemeyer, who spent about \$50,000 building fine public roads through his estate and to Mohawk Station, concluded to take upon himself the task of radically improving the school to conform to the surroundings. With the permission of the Board of Education, the location of the school-house was changed to a spo near a sparking spring brook that dashes away in melodious murmur to Ramapa River, which, in turn, winds down the yalley along the base of the mountain. The structure is two stories high, and cost over \$15,000, being presented to the district fully equipped. It is constructed in the most substantial manner, and has accommodations for a greater increase in school-going population than the district is likely to have in many years.

The summer home of Mr. Havemeye and the \$100,001 residence of his son-in-law John Mayer, who is superintendent of Mountainside Farm, are but a short distance from the schoolhouse. During every holiday season there is a gathering of children connected with the day school and Sunday-school that is also held in the building at which Mrs. Havemeyer dispenses a liberal hospitality, every individual receiving some token as a reminder of the happy Christmastide.

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7 yds. all-wool plaid Novelty, \$3.75.

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7 yd. pattern silk mixed Suiting, \$4.25. \$5.50 to \$7. THESE PRETTILY BANDED. 8 yd. pattern fine wool Cashmere, \$1.75.

10 yd. pattern all-wool Cheviot, \$2.75. 10 yd. pattern fine Henrietta, \$2.50. 8 yd. pattern indescent Novelty, \$2.95. 8 yd. pattern superfine Henrietta, \$3. 8 yd. pattern storm Serge, \$4. 7 yd. pattern, 52 in., Ladies' Cloth, \$5.25.

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men's mouse Coats and Dressing Gowns, full line of imported and domestic makes; also eiderdown and terry cloth Bath Robes, French and domestic.

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Aprons from the plain hemmed and pleated ones to those elaborately trimmed with embroidery, 25c to

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ENEMIES OF GRAIN STOCKS.

THE GRAVE PROBLEM DUE TO WEEVILS AND MOTHS.

INVESTIGATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRI-

in this country by the ever-increasing pest of wee vils that the Department of Agriculture has awakened to the necessity of taking steps to stamp out ment are now making a special study of the various varieties of the weevil, and considerable space has been devoted to the subject in the recently issued year book of the Department of Agriculture. and elevators are annually destroyed by weevils, and their ravages have reached such proportions that the discovery of the means to fight them is

crop of Alabama in 1893 was damaged to the extent of \$1,670,000, which was 10 per cent of its total value. There are very many species of the insect, both in the form of beetles and moths, but only four of the for special measures against them. Nearly all of them have been introduced from abroad, and, as they can live and breed for years in the same lot of grain, their distribution to all parts of the world is exceedingly easy. In these days there is not time for a cargo of grain to be seriously damaged while argoes were sometimes destroyed before the vessels reached their destination.

Grain which is infested by weevils is totally unfit for human food, and if eaten often causes serio is

IT DOESN'T HURT POULTRY.

illness and even epidemics. Horses are sometime-poisoned by it, and even swine find it unwholesome. Poultry, however, can eat it with impunity and thrive upon it. F. H. Chittenden, of the Bu-

India, where it does enormous damage to rice. It requires a warm climate in which to thrive. insect does not confine its attention to rice, but is almost omnivorous in its appetite. Wheat, malze and corn are often infested by the "rice" weevil, known among the farmers as the black weevil. Husked grain, such as oats, is the only cereal which is safe from its ravages. The adult beetle is troublesome in storehouses and groceries, where it subsists on crackers, cakes, macaroni and sometimes invades barrels of flour and meal. The insect will even live on sugar alone for months and burrow into ripening peaches and grapes.

Another destructive insect which is alm jurious as the true weevil is the Angoumois moth, gelechia cerealella, so named from the province of Angoumois, in France, where it is extremely prev-Bread made from grain which was infested by the larvae of the insect caused an epi-demic some years ago in the province from which t takes its name. It is peculiarly difficult to guard against, because the moth often lays its eggs on the grain in the field. Where stacks are left standing for weeks in the field before thrashing, as is customary in this country, the moth lays its eggs on the grain, and when it is stored the grub hatches as the "fly" weevil, and has been common in the country for more than a century. In six months grain infested by the insect loses 40 per cent of its weight and 75 per cent of its starchy matter, while the residue is not only unfit for human consump-

tion but actually poisonous, THE MOST RECENT ARRIVAL.

The latest grain destroyer imported into this ountry is the Mediterranean flour moth, ephestia Kuchinella. It comes from Germany, and has been here only a few years, and only in the Southern States. The moth, which has already earned for itself the title of the scourge of the flour-mill, was noticed in New-York State for the first time this year. The larvae of the moth spin a cylindrical web, which makes the flour clotted and lumpy, thereby clogging the machinery and bolting cloths in a mill. In this way thousands of dollars have food of these grubs, but they can live on bran and prepared cereal foods, and will even attack grain.

The four scourges mentioned are the ones which are most dreaded on account of their numbers, but poisoned by it, and even swine find it unwholesome. Poultry, however, can eat it with impunity and thrive upon it. F. H. Chittenden, of the Bureau of Entomology, says in his report that a single pair of granary weevils will produce in a vear upward of six thousand insects, and the terms are yet more prolific. Thus, even a few insects getting into a granary or elevator can, if the grain is stored for a long time, work considerable havoe.

Though all the insects feeding on grain are commonly known as weevils, the only true weevils are the "granary" weevil, calandria granaria, is about the worst of the whole tribe and was known and dreaded long before the Christian era. It is mentioned in the "Georgies" of Virgil as working havoe among stored grain. Originally the insect had wings, but having lived in grain for so long, and consequently having no use for them, they have disappeared, leaving only rudimentary traces behind. The grub lives inside the kernel itself, and is hatched from an egg inserted by the beetle, The female uses her snout to pierce the kernel and to lodge the egg inside where the destructive little worm when hatched out can feed on the starchy interior. This terrible pest principally attacks wheat, maize and barley, but can live on almost any kind of grain.

A SOUTHERN PEST.

The "rice" weevil, calandria oryza, is most destructive in the Southern States. It originated in the attacks of the weevill. a species of weevil called the tribolium beetle is far more destructive in proportion to its number

PROTECTION IN SOUTH CAROLINA. Washington, Dec. 14 (Special).—A South Carolina Representative calmiy reviews the political situa-Protection and the growth of the Republican party.

Protection and the growth of the Republican party. He says:

There is a considerable development of the protectionist sentiment in our State. The progress of manufacturing has been rapid, aimost phenomenal. The fact naturally creates a feeling in behalf of Protection as an economic principle among a people heretofore the most invincibly opposed to it of any on the continent. The difficulty has been the large preponderance of the blacks in population, which has been a constant menace to good government. If you grant that the late Constitutional Convention settled the suffrage question, and that the prime object of the organic law to exclude negro suffrage to a great extent will be accomplished, then this protective sentiment will continue to increase. It will become dominant in the manufacturing portion of the State. As the Republican party is the party of Protection, it will be the means of winning to that organization the built of the factory-owners and their employes; not only so, the small farmers and others in those localities will take the same view of the question. It is always so. But there is a reason why this development of protectionism and Republicanism may be shower than would be otherwise the case. The calculation is that some twenty thousand negroes will register and vote under the "understanding clause." If so many or nearly so many do vote, they may hold the balance of power between the conservatives and reformers, and this fact might change the attitude on National politics of a great number of Democrats—mainly conservatives—who tend on general principles to the Republicans. It is hard to say what the outcome will be for the immediate future. It will depend on the way the negroes avail themselves of the "understanding and reading" sections of the Constitution just adopted.

A MUSICAL TREAT FOR BAYONNE.

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GENERAL LILLY'S EXECUTORS ACCUSED. Mauch Chunk, Penn., Dec. 14.-A lively legal contest is going on in court here between one of the heirs to the late General William Lilly's estate and W. H. Stroh, J. M. Dreisbach and Edgar W. Twining, the executors. Frederick Sheiren, one of the heirs, alleges that the executors have credited themselves with an excessive amount for their services, \$25,742, and objects to paying the bill. The remaining heirs, it is said, are satisfied with the bill.

ARDSLEY CASINO GOLF LINKS.

To the Editor of the Tribune. Sir: I have noticed-in several of the daily news papers an assertion made that the golf course now being laid out at Ardsley Park under the supervision of Willie Dunn is to be owned by a different organization than the Ardsley Casino. This is a mistake Members of the Casino will have the exclusive right of the golf course, and no other club or golf course has been contemplated in the vicinity of Irvington. CYRUS FIELD JUDSON, Secretary. New-York, Dec. 12, 1895. Sir: I have noticed in several of the daily news

CHURCHES IN THE TENEMENT DISTRICTS. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I see that Dr. Rainsford, in addressing one of the denominational unions of this city, advocated the establishment of beautiful churches in the tenement districts of our gity, in which the people could be ministered to in every suitable way as fittingly as are those in the more favored parts of this city. With this opinion the New-York City Mission and Tract Society agrees, and it proves its faith by its works. It is a fact that in the last four-teen years this society (which is undenominational) has built and fully equipped in the most deserted parts of the city, no less than three such churches, at a cost of \$392,000, and with not a dollar of debt on them. All these churches are located below Fourteenth-st., from which district in the last twenty-one years twenty-one churches have moved northward, or have gone out of existence. It seems to me that it is fitting to remind the Christian public of these facts, which, in the rush of daily news, they are apt to forget. A. F. SCHAUFFLER. Sir: I see that Dr. Rainsford, in addressing one

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